AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

On Page 8, second paragraph beginning at line one is amended as follows:

The downdraft duct **60** is further defined and specifically shown in FIGS. 7-8 of the drawings, showing the downdraft duct **60** to also have a front panel **62**, a rear panel **64** and two side panels **66.** The receiving end **70** of the downdraft duct **60** is adapted to match and mate with the output end **46** of the elbow **40.** The downdraft duct **60** is most preferably made of a rigid sheet metal, as is the intake manifold **20.** The draft vent opening **80** is provided on the front panel **62** of the downdraft duct **60** to provide two functions. First, the draft vent opening **80** enhances air flow through the downdraft duct **60** by creating a suction force directed downward through the draft vent opening **80** ~~using what is commonly known to those skilled in the art as the "Buchner effect" (Ernst Buchner)~~ by allowing secondary air introduction through the downdraft duct **60.** Second, the draft vent opening **80** aids in the prevention of collapse of the downdraft duct **60** by providing a reduction of force to the front panel **62**, rear panel **64** and two side panels **66**, actually forcing them outward instead of inward upon each other. The downdraft duct **60** is further attached to the same surface as the connector brace **50** by attaching flanges **86** extending from the rear panel **64** and two side panels **66**, the attaching flanges **86** also having a plurality of holes **88** which accept either rivets, screws or bolts to attach the downdraft duct **60** to the applied surface.